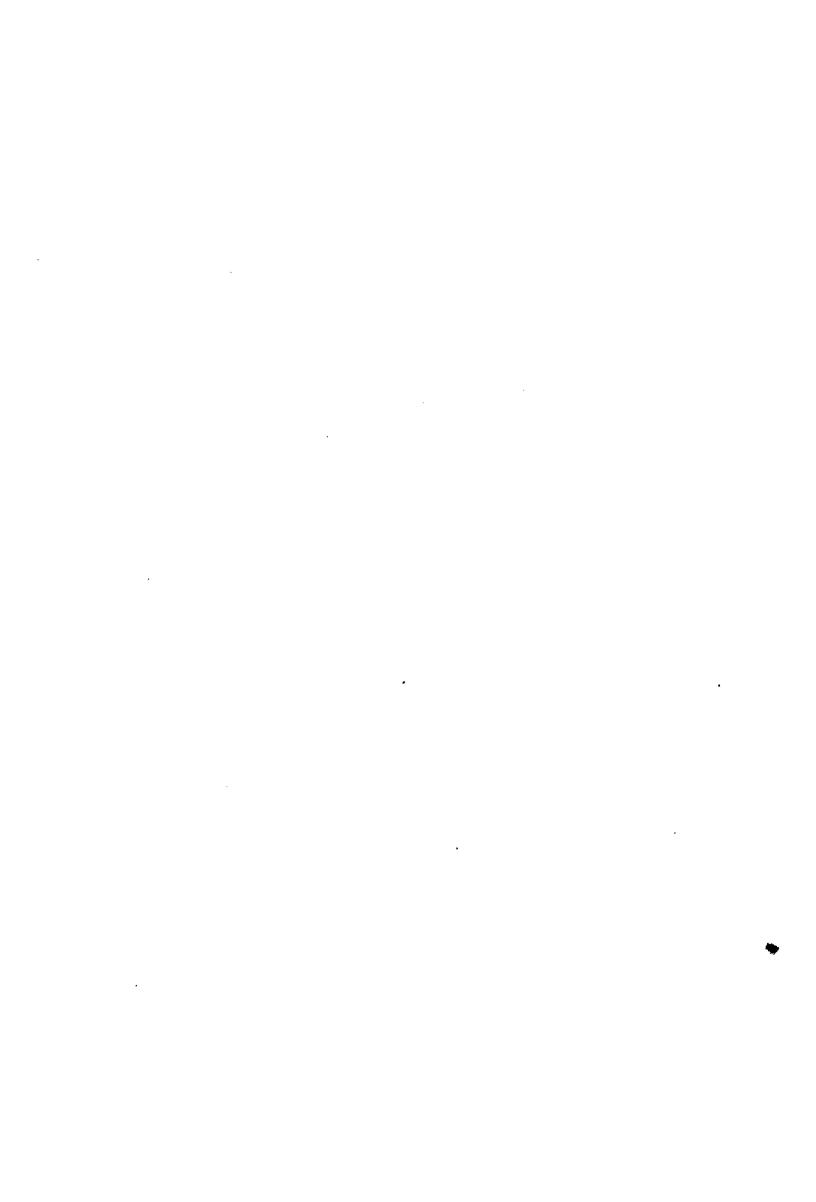
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SUMMARY

Supercharging has already demonstrated its value as a means of improving the performance of an airplane at moderate and high altitudes. In order to obtain a maximum increase in the performance of an airplane designed to meet definite service requirements, it is necessary that a supercharger of the proper capacity be selected.

The effect of different supercharger capacities on the performance of an airplane and its engine was investigated by the staff of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics at Langley Field, Va. The tests were conducted on a DH4-M2 airplane powered with a Liberty 12 engine. In this investigation four supercharger capacities, obtained by driving a Roots type supercharger at 1.615, 1.957, 2.4, and 3 times engine speed, were used to maintain sea level pressure at the carburetor to altitudes of 7,000, 11,500, 17,000, and 22,000 feet, respectively.

The performance of the airplane in climb and in level flight was determined for each of the four supercharger drive ratios and for the unsupercharged condition. The engine power was measured during these tests by means of a calibrated propeller.

Although the results of this investigation are not conducive to general conclusions as to the proper capacity or type of supercharger for use with all types of airplanes, the information collected on the variation with altitude and supercharger capacity of such factors as carburetor air temperatures, power required to drive the supercharger, and the net engine power is of value as a guide in the selection of the most suitable supercharger capacity for airplanes having different performance characteristics than those of the one tested.

Several interesting conclusions pertaining to the effect of the capacity of a Roots type supercharger on the performance of this particular airplane have been drawn from the results of these tests.

It was found that very little sacrifice in sea-level performance was experienced with the larger supercharger drive ratios as compared with performance obtained when using the smaller drive ratios.

The results indicate that further increase in supercharger capacity over that obtained when using the 3:1 drive ratio would give a slight increase in ceiling and in high altitude performance, but would considerably impair the performance for an appreciable distance below the critical altitude.

As the supercharger capacity was increased, the height at which sea-level high speeds could be equaled or improved became a larger percentage of the maximum height of operation of the airplane.

INTRODUCTION

Supercharging has, in the past few years, established its value as a means of improving the performance of airplanes, and, as a result, superchargers are now being used on a number of military and on a few commercial airplanes. Supplying the engine with sufficient air to maintain sea-level carburetor pressure at altitude, and thus increasing the weight of the charge, results in a large increase in power of the supercharged engine over that of the unsupercharged engine. This increase in engine power gives improved climb and level flight performance and an increase in the maximum altitude at which the airplane may be operated.

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In the selection of a supercharger for use on an airplane designed to meet definite performance requirements, the question arises as to whether it is advisable to choose a supercharger of sufficient capacity to maintain sea-level pressure to the maximum useful altitude or to choose one of smaller capacity requiring less power. The selection of the best supercharger capacity depends largely upon the manner in which the type of supercharger in question affects the engine power and on the percentage of the engine power that is used in driving the supercharger.

A small amount of information on this subject is found in reports on experimental investigations conducted by the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics and on a theoretical investigation made by the Matériel Division, Air Corps, United States Army. During the preliminary investigation made to determine the suitability of the Roots type supercharger for airplane service, the performance of an airplane was determined with two supercharger capacities. (Reference 1.) Further information was obtained during an investigation of the supercharging of an air-cooled engine. (Reference 2.) Chenoweth gives theoretical curves of engine power versus altitude when using gear-driven centrifugal superchargers of three different capacities. (Reference 3.)

This investigation was undertaken by the staff of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics at the Langley Memorial Aeronautical Laboratory to determine experimentally the effect of the capacity of a Roots type supercharger on the performance of an airplane and its engine. Flight tests were conducted on a DH4-M2 airplane powered with a Liberty 12 engine. The performance of the airplane in climb and in level flight was determined without supercharging and with four supercharger capacities which gave critical altitudes of 7,000, 11,500, 17,000, and 22,000 feet.

DESCRIPTION OF AIRPLANE AND EQUIPMENT

The airplane used in this investigation was designated as a DH4-M2. The fuselage, which was of welded steel tube construction, was so arranged that the space normally used for the rear cockpit was entirely inclosed and available for the instrument installation. The weight of the airplane with all equipment and fully serviced at the start of each flight was 4,300 pounds.

The Liberty 12 engine used on all these tests was equipped with two inverted Stromberg NA-L5A carburetors having 1%-inch diameter chokes and No. 42 drill size metering jets.

A Roots type supercharger, N. A. C. A. Model II, of 0.382 cubic foot displacement per revolution, was mounted at the rear of the engine and driven through a flexible coupling from the engine crank shaft. Descriptions and performance characteristics of Roots type superchargers are given in references 4 and 5. Four supercharger capacities, obtained by driving the supercharger at 1.615, 1.957, 2.4, and 3 times engine speed, enabled the maintenance of sea-level pressure at the carburetor to altitudes of 7,000, 11,500, 17,000, and 22,000 feet, respectively. The inlet passages to the supercharger were extended slightly beyond the fuselage on both sides to form air scoops. The duct from the supercharger to the carburetors was built from a flexible metal tube. A general view of this installation is shown in Figure 1.

A Martin bomber supercharger propeller, Air Service part No. 065323, diameter 10.67 feet, pitch 6.33 feet, was used on all flights. This propeller had previously been calibrated on the same airplane, by means of a hub dynamometer, and a curve of the variation in its torque coefficient with $\frac{V}{nD}$ obtained.

The cooling system was augmented by a booster radiator, having a 9-inch core with a frontal area of 2.25 square feet, connected in series with the nose radiator as shown in Figure 1. This booster radiator was made sufficiently large so that ample cooling would be obtained during full supercharged continuous climbs in the hottest summer weather. A pressure relief valve set at 3 pounds per square inch was used to increase the boiling point of the water at high altitudes.

All readings taken during this investigation were recorded automatically. The readings of the indicating instrument were recorded by an "automatic observer," which consisted essentially of a light-tight box and a motor-driven motion-picture camera focused on the dials of

the instruments. These indicating instruments were: A sealed altimeter for the measurement of carburetor inlet air pressure; four electric resistance thermometers for measurement of (1) atmospheric temperature at a point under the lower wing, (2) air temperature at the inlet of the supercharger, (3) air temperature at the outlet of the supercharger, and (4) air temperature at the inlet of the carburetor; a chronometric tachometer for measurement of engine speeds; an experimental Venturi type fuel flow meter: and a distance type vapor pressure thermometer for the measurement of fuel temperatures at the flow meter. In addition to the instruments in the automatic observer an N. A. C. A. type recording altimeter air-speed meter unit and a recording pressure instrument were used. The altimeter recorded atmospheric pressure. The air-speed meter was connected to a swivel type Pitot head mounted on a strut. The recording pressure instrument measured the pressure difference between the carburetor inlet and the point of attachment of the priming lines on the inlet manifold. All records were synchronized during flight by an electric motor-driven N. A. C. A. chronometric timer which made regular timing dots on the film records.

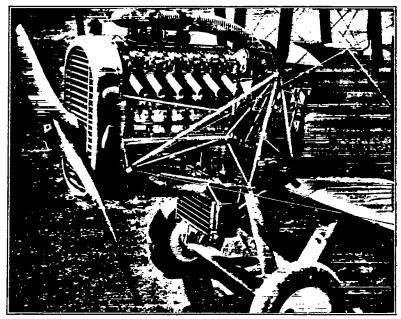


FIGURE 1.-DH4-M2 sirplane showing installation of supercharger and booster radiator

METHODS

For an investigation of this nature, the best criteria of comparative performance are rate of climb and speed in level flight. In order that a comparison of climb performance could be obtained, it was necessary to determine the best rate of climb without supercharging and for each of the four supercharging conditions. The rate of climb with full engine power being dependent on air speed, the air speeds for the best rate of climb for each condition of supercharging and without supercharging were determined as follows: A continuous climb was first made at the air speeds estimated to give the best rate of climb, a second climb was made at air speeds 5 M. P. H. higher than in the first flight and a third climb made at air speeds 5 M. P. H. lower than in the first flight. From these three climbs, the air speeds for the best rate of climb were determined, and a final continuous climb was made at the selected air speeds. On all supercharged climbs the pilot first attained full throttle conditions and then, by regulation of the supercharger by-pass valve, maintained as nearly as possible a pressure of 29.92 inches of mercury at the carburetor inlet. These pressures, which were indicated by a sealed altimeter in the cockpit, were maintained constant until the by-pass valve was completely closed. The desired air speed was obtained by varying the attitude of the airplane.

To obtain high-speed performance, level runs of approximately six minutes duration were made at increments of 5,000 feet altitude for each supercharging condition.

During all of these tests the following readings were taken: Atmospheric pressure, atmospheric temperature, supercharger inlet air temperature, supercharger outlet air temperature, carburetor inlet air temperature, carburetor inlet air pressure, pressure drop from the carburetor inlet to the inlet manifolds, volume rate of fuel flow, fuel temperature at the flow meter, air speed, engine speed, and time.

The climb performance of the airplane was reduced to the conditions of operation in standard atmosphere by the method described in N. A. C. A. Technical Report No. 216. (Reference 6.) The rates of climb were determined graphically by drawing tangents to the time-altitude curves plotted on a large scale.

In order that engine power could be measured during this investigation, the propeller used was first calibrated on this airplane by means of a hub dynamometer. To calibrate the propeller, a series of runs was made at various angles of attack covering the useful range of $\frac{V}{nD}$ for the propeller. The values of a nondimensional torque coefficient were computed from measurements of engine torque, air speed, and density. This torque coefficient, commonly used in propeller work, is $C_Q = \frac{Q}{\rho V^2 D^3}$, where Q is torque, ρ is mass density of the air, V is velocity of the airplane, and D is propeller diameter. The values of the coefficient $\frac{V}{nD}$ were computed from air speeds, engine speeds, and propeller diameter. A curve of $\frac{V}{nD}$ versus C_Q was thus obtained for the propeller. This coefficient being nondimensional, is applicable at any altitude provided that there is no blade deflection or twist. For this propeller, no change in coefficient for the same value of $\frac{V}{nD}$ was obtained at 5,000 and at 14,000 feet altitude. The power delivered to the propeller was determined for the flight tests by computing $\frac{V}{nD}$ and then obtaining C_Q from the propeller calibration curve. All quantities in the equation for torque coefficient are known except the torque Q which can then be calculated.

To obtain an accurate comparison between flights, some of which were made in winter and some in summer, the brake horsepower measurements were corrected to standard atmospheric conditions. In applying this correction it was first necessary to establish, from the experimental information available, the variation in carburetor air temperature and pressure with altitude for each supercharging condition. The critical altitude or maximum altitude to which sea-level pressure was maintained was first determined from the experimental data. This critical altitude for each supercharger capacity was corrected for the effect of seasonal temperature changes so as to obtain the critical altitude for standard atmospheric conditions. Below the critical altitudes, the carburetor air pressure was assumed to be 29.92 inches of mercury. Above the critical altitudes the experimental data indicate that there was a gradual increase in the ratio of atmospheric to carburetor air pressure. Using these same rates of increase, the carburetor air pressures were computed from standard atmospheric pressures and the experimental pressure ratios. The temperatures of the supercharger outlet air were determined from the standard atmospheric temperatures and pressures and the established standard carburetor air pressures

using the thermodynamic relation for polytropic changes of state $\left(\frac{P_1}{P_2}\right)^{\frac{n-1}{n}} = \frac{T_1}{T_2}$. Mean values of n, determined experimentally for each drive ratio, were used in this equation. The temperature drop from the supercharger outlet to carburetor inlet was found from experimental data to have a direct relation to the temperature difference between the inside and outside of the duct at the supercharger outlet. This relation was used to obtain the carburetor air temperatures from the supercharger outlet temperatures for standard conditions.

The observed values of brake horsepower, for the best flight of each supercharged condition and for the best flight of the unsupercharged condition, were corrected to the established standard

carburetor air temperatures and pressures. Brake horsepower was corrected by direct ratio for the pressure change and by the inverse square-root relation for the temperature change. These changes in pressure and temperature from observed to standard conditions were so small that the error in correcting the brake horsepower rather than the indicated horsepower was negligible. (Reference 7.)

The power required to drive the supercharger at altitude for each capacity was calculated from the relation

HP. =
$$\frac{dn(P_1-P_1)}{33,000}$$
 + power losses

where d is supercharger displacement, n is supercharger speed, and (P_2-P_1) is the pressure difference at the supercharger outlet and inlet. The power losses for each speed and pressure difference were obtained from the curve of horsepower versus supercharger power losses given in reference 5.

RESULTS

Data from the flight tests are shown in Tables I to XV, inclusive. Calibrations have been applied to all quantities used in computation and designated in tables as "observed." Tables I, IV, VII, X, and XIII give data from the flights considered to be representative of optimum

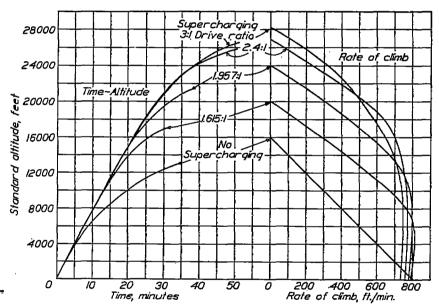


FIGURE 2.—Climb performance of DH4-M2 airplane with no supercharging and with four supercharging capacities

performance without supercharging and with supercharging using the 1.615:1, 1.957:1, 2.4:1, and 3:1 drive ratios, respectively.

Figure 2 shows the time to climb and the rate of climb for the five supercharging conditions plotted against standard altitude. These curves conform closely to the data from the optimum climbs given in the tables but have been faired slightly to form a family of curves. It is of interest to note that there is very little difference in the time to climb to 10,000 feet with the different supercharging conditions.

The air speeds in climb and in level flight for the five conditions are shown in Figure 3. The curves for the climbing conditions show the air speeds giving the best rates of climb as determined from cross plotting of all the data obtained with each supercharging condition. The curves for level flight were drawn from actual test data, but were faired to give a consistent family.

The curves in Figure 4 show the power delivered by the engine to the propeller during climb. These power values were obtained from the optimum climb data by using the propeller

calibration and have been corrected to standard atmosphere. Data at the low altitudes were somewhat scattered and the curves have been faired in this range. The curves of power to

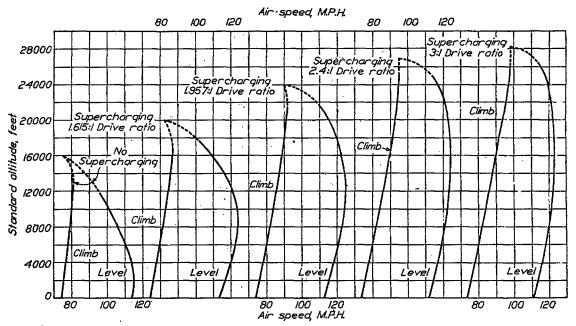


FIGURE 3.—Air speeds of DH4-M2 airplane in climb and in level flight with no supercharging and with four supercharging capacities

drive the supercharger during climb, shown on the same sheet, were drawn from data obtained during previous laboratory tests of the Roots type supercharger. (Reference 5.)

Figure 5 shows the engine speed in climb and in level flight for the different supercharging conditions. The engine speeds for the climbs were determined by fairing curves from all the

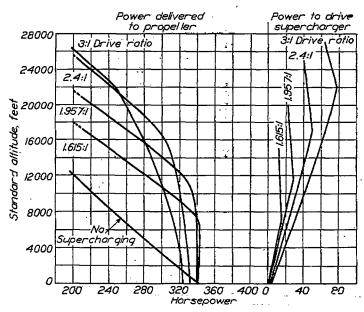


FIGURE 4.—Power delivered by the engine to the propeller and power required to drive the supercharger during climb

test data in a manner similar to that used for determining the air speeds in climb. The engine speed curves for level flight were drawn from actual test data.

Temperatures of the atmospheric air, supercharger outlet air, and curburetor inlet air for the four supercharged climbs are shown in Figure 6. These data were taken from the optimum

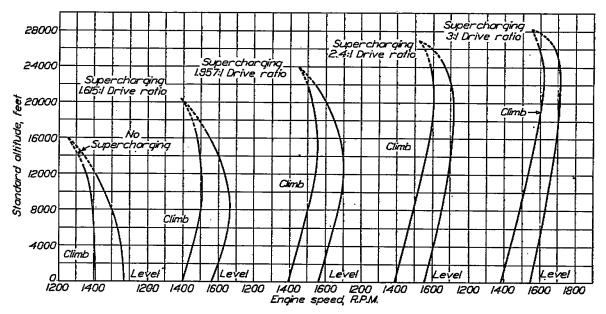
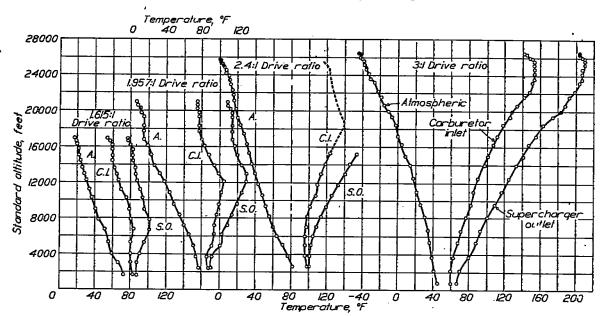


FIGURE 5.—Engine speeds of DH4-M2 airplane in climb and in level flight with no supercharging and with four supercharging capacities

climbs given in Tables IV, VII, X, and XIII. The atmospheric and carburetor air pressures for the same conditions are shown in Figure 7. The abrupt decrease in pressure shown by the carburetor pressure curves indicates that the by-pass valve had been completely closed and that the engine used all of the air delivered by the supercharger at higher altitudes.



Pioure 6.—Atmospheric, supercharger outlet and carburetor inlet air temperatures during climb for the four supercharging conditions. Data given in Tables IV, VII, X, and XIII

Figure 8 shows the atmospheric and carburetor air temperatures and pressures for the five test conditions in climb on the basis of operation in standard atmosphere. These curves show a rapid increase in maximum discharge temperature with an increase in supercharger capacity.

The pressure drop from the carburetor inlet to the inlet manifold is shown in the third group of curves of this figure.

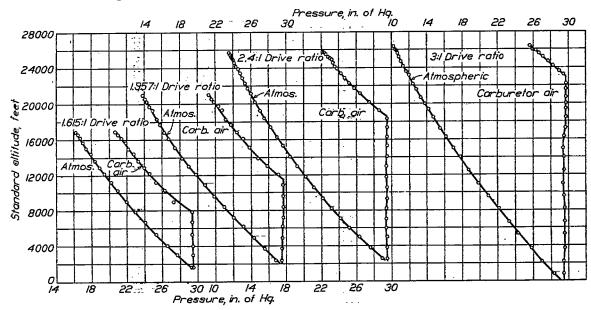


FIGURE 7.—Atmospheric and carburetor air pressures during climb for the four supercharged conditions. Data given in Tables IV, VII, X.

The slip speed, which is the speed necessary to maintain a definite pressure difference with no delivery, was determined by laboratory tests. The slip speed curve for the supercharger used is shown in Figure 9.

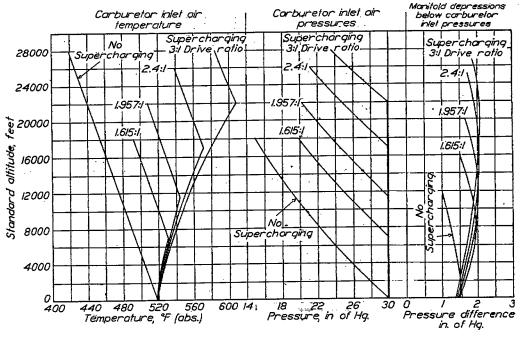


FIGURE 8.—Comparative air temperatures, pressures, and manifold depressions below carburetor inlet pressures for optimum climbs in standard atmosphere

The propeller calibration curve from which engine power was determined is shown in Figure 10.

DISCUSSION OF RESULTS

The airplane performance curves shown in Figures 2 and 3 indicate that there would be very little increase in ceiling and in high altitude performance if the drive ratio were increased beyond 3:1. The trend of the rate of climb curves shows that further increase in supercharger capacity would considerably impair the airplane performance near the critical altitude.

A loss in performance at sea level was expected with the larger capacities, due to the increased power required to drive the supercharger of larger capacity over that required for one

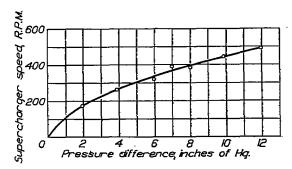


FIGURE 9.—Slip speeds of supercharger used during flight tests

of smaller capacity. This loss in sea-level performance, however, was actually found to be very small, as the curves in Figure 2 indicate. This difference in performance, while hardly noticeable from the time to climb curves, is easily seen from the rate of climb curves.

It is interesting to note, in Figure 3, that as the gear ratio was increased, the height to which sea-level high speed was maintained or bettered became a larger percentage of the maximum height of operation of the airplane. The air-speed curves indicate that up to the critical altitudes the maximum speeds in level flight were very nearly the same for each supercharger capacity.

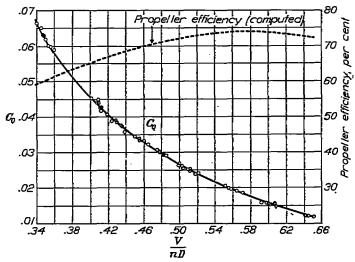


FIGURE 10.—Calibration curves for propeller used during flight tests

A considerable falling off in power below the critical altitude was experienced with the two higher supercharger capacities, as shown in Figure 4. This loss in power is partially accounted for by the increased power required to drive the supercharger, as the second group of curves in Figure 4 indicates. At the critical altitude with the 3:1 drive ratio the sum of net engine power and supercharger power is the same as the engine power at sea level. In all other cases the total engine power at the critical altitudes is slightly higher than at sea level. The net engine power curves represent actual flight conditions for a fixed pitch propeller and are

considered to be of greater value for use in making analyses than power curves at constant engine speed. These power curves substantiate the conclusion made in connection with the airplane performance curves, that the supercharger drive ratio should not be increased beyond 3:1. A striking similarity is found between these power curves and the rate of climb curves of Figure 2.

The supercharger power curves show that, for the higher gear ratios, the power required to drive the supercharger increases very rapidly with altitude and that, for the highest gear ratio, the supercharger power is 24 per cent of the engine power at the critical altitude.

The engine speeds (fig. 5) are of interest only in connection with the manner in which they affect engine power. These engine speeds are influenced by the density of the air and the characteristics of the propeller used. Although it would have been better from the standpoint of performance to have used a series of propellers, each allowing the engine speed in level flight to reach the maximum allowable value for each supercharging condition, it was thought that the experimental work involved in first determining the propellers suitable for each condition and then calibrating the series of propellers would be unwarranted. On these tests a wooden propeller was used primarily because it was the most suitable propeller available for use with supercharged engines and because it could be calibrated on this same airplane. For calibrating the propeller, a hub dynamometer suitable for use at low altitudes and only applicable to wooden propellers was available at this time. The propeller efficiency curve (fig. 10) shows that at the values of $\frac{V}{nD}$ given in the tables the propeller used was operating near its maximum efficiency during climbs. In comparing the performance with the different capacities it should be borne in mind that the performance with the smaller capacities would have been improved somewhat had more suitable propellers been used.

The temperature curves of Figure 6 show the large temperature rise caused by the compression of the air in the supercharger at the higher altitudes. A measure of the cooling that took place while the air flowed from the supercharger to the carburetor is also shown on these curves.

Readings of manifold pressures were taken on several flights for each drive ratio. These data were plotted against altitude and cross plotted against engine speed. The curves in Figure 8 were taken from the constant altitude curves at values of engine speed given in Figure 5.

Although trouble was experienced with the fuel flow meter, measurements of fuel flow were obtained for several flights. These data will be checked on further flight tests and reported upon later.

Because some trouble had previously been experienced from contacting of the impellers with the end of the case, and it was desired to eliminate any possibility of repetition of this trouble during the flight tests, the impeller end clearance was adjusted to 0.015 inch, which was about 0.005 inch more than had been used for laboratory tests. This increase in clearance at the ends of the impellers caused an increased amount of slip over that obtained with smaller clearances. This caused the temperature of the discharged air to be further increased and, therefore, an increase in the polytropic exponent of compression.

The compression exponents for each supercharger capacity were computed from the measurements of temperatures and pressures of the supercharger inlet and outlet. The computations showed that average compression exponents of 1.740, 1.776, 1.838, and 1.915 were obtained for the 1.615:1, 1.957:1, 2.4:1, and 3:1 drive ratios, respectively. Previous laboratory tests with smaller impeller end clearances gave an average value for the compression exponent of 1.48 for this model supercharger. (Reference 5.) Although it was realized that increasing the impeller clearances would lower the volumetric efficiency, it was not expected that the additional heat added to the air slipping back through the clearance spaces would result in such a marked increase in the compression exponent.

Precision type ball bearings were installed in the supercharger for these tests and their successful maintenance of constant impeller end clearance indicates that no mechanical troubles would be expected with clearance reduced to that used in laboratory tests. No mechanical

troubles of any kind were experienced during these tests, which extended over 50 hours of full-power flying.

Considerable cooling of the air delivered to the engine by the supercharger was obtained with the long air duct used on these tests. (See figs. 1 and 6.) The influence of this cooling on the comparative performance of the airplane is of interest. If no cooling were obtained, the carburetor air temperatures would be higher, the engine would use less weight of air, the critical altitude would be raised, and the engine would deliver less power below the critical altitude. If an air intercooler had been used the reverse condition would be true. Above the critical altitude the use of an intercooler is a detriment to performance, for the reason that the engine uses all of the air that the supercharger will deliver regardless of the temperature, while the intercooler creates additional drag. It is evident that the use of an intercooler would improve performance below the critical altitude with the higher supercharger capacities. It is also believed that less cooling of the inlet air would be experienced in most service installations than was obtained in this experimental case unless an intercooler were used. An improvement of the adiabatic efficiency of a supercharger would obviously be of greater value than the use of an intercooler and there would be no increase in drag. For this particular supercharger the efficiency could be considerably improved by reducing the impeller end clearances.

The temperatures recorded by the thermometer at the supercharger inlet were from 10° to 20° F. higher than the atmospheric temperature as measured under the lower wing. It is believed that heat was conducted from the supercharger case to this thermometer, so that in calculating the temperature rise in the supercharger the atmospheric temperature values were used instead of those given by the thermometer in the inlet passage.

CONCLUSIONS

From the results of these tests several interesting conclusions pertaining to the effect of the capacity of a Roots supercharger on the performance of this particular airplane are drawn.

It was found that an increase in supercharger drive ratio resulted in only a very small reduction in sea-level performance from that obtained with the lower gear ratios.

These results indicate that a further increase in supercharger capacity over that when using the 3:1 drive ratio would result in but slight increase in ceiling and in high altitude performance. This further increase in capacity would considerably impair the performance for the range of altitudes immediately below the critical altitude.

As the supercharger capacity was increased, the height to which sea level high speed could be equaled or improved became a larger percentage of the maximum height of operation of the airplane.

Although the results of this investigation are not conducive to drawing general conclusions as to the proper capacity or type of supercharger for use with all types of airplanes, the information collected on the variation with altitude and supercharger capacity of such factors as carburetor air temperatures, power required to drive the supercharger, and the net engine power is of considerable value as a guide in the selection of the proper supercharger capacity for airplanes of different performance characteristics than those of the one tested.

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TABLE I.—OPTIMUM, FULL THROTTLE CLIMB WITH NO SUPERCHARGING

Reading No.	Corrected time, minutes	Observed atmos- pheric tempera- ture,° F.	atmos- pheric pressure.	Atmospheric density, lb. per cu. ft.	Standard altitude, feet	Observed engine speed, R. P. M.	Air speed, M. P. H.	$\frac{V}{nD}$	Brake horse- power	Temperature at super-charger outlet,	Temperature at carburetor inlet F. (abs.)	Pressure at carbu- retor inlet in. Hg.	Brake horse- power corrected to stand- ard pres- sure and tempera- ture
1 2 8 4 5 6 6 7 8 8 9 100 . 111 122 133 144 15 166 177 189 200	1. 85 2. 11 4. 636 7. 60 9. 177 12. 86 17. 35 19. 13 20. 88 22. 199 22. 88 22. 53 29. 11 20. 92 31. 13 32. 33	71 64 60 55 50 44 44 46 46 46 41 41 41 40 40 40 38 37 38 33	29, 35 28, 16 26, 90 26, 10 24, 40 23, 90 22, 50 22, 50 21, 70 21, 25 20, 35 20, 35 20, 35 21, 70 21, 25 20, 35 20, 35 21, 70 21, 25 20, 35 20, 35 21, 70 21, 25 20, 35 21, 70 21, 25 20, 35 21, 70 21, 25 20, 35 21, 70 21, 25 21, 70 21, 25 21, 70 21, 25 21, 70 21, 25 20, 35 21, 70 21, 25 21, 70 21, 70 21	0.0723 0.0723 0.0573 0.0573 0.064 0.0549 0.0522 0.060 0.0590 0.0577 0.0571 0.0500 0.0533 0.0538 0.0538 0.0538 0.0538	1,500 2,400 8,600 4,300 5,300 6,900 7,750 8,600 9,300 10,300 10,650 11,150 11,450 12,300 12,400 12,600 12,800	1, 415 1, 405 1, 405 1, 395 1, 395 1, 385 1, 385 1, 375 1, 375 1, 375 1, 375 1, 375 1, 366 1, 365	74.0 75.5 76.5 77.0 77.5 78.0 78.0 81.0 81.0 82.0 81.0 80.5 80.0 79.5	0. 432 441 451 456 459 463 465 471 480 486 486 486 488 488 488 488 488 488 488	319 318. 298. 227. 279. 271. 259. 261. 220. 227. 221. 220. 217. 218. 208. 204. 204. 203.	82 78 771 65 65 60 60 60 60 60 60 60 60 60 60 60 60 60	539 534 531 526 520 515 512 511 512 512 512 513 508 508 508 508 506	29. 50 28. 20 27. 20 28. 30 25. 40 23. 85 23. 20 21. 50 21. 50 21. 50 20. 50 20. 50 19. 76 19. 40	814 817 295 286 276 269 256 247 237 226 215 211 211 201 200 202 200

TABLE IL-FULL THROTTLE CLIMB WITH NO SUPERCHARGING

Reading No.	Corrected time, minutes	Observed atmos- pheric tempera- ture, ° F.	Observed atmos- pheric pressure, in. Hg.	Atmospheric density, lb. per cu. ft.	Standard altitude, feet	Observed engine speed R. P. M.	Air speed, M. P. H.	$\frac{V}{nD}$	Brake horse- power	Temperature at super-charger outlet,	Temper- ature at carbu- retor inlet ° F. (abs.)	Pressure at carbu- retor inlet in, Hg.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 15 15 16 17 18	1. 96 8. 43 5. 00 7. 85 9. 53 11. 05 12. 79 14. 98 16. 41 19. 56 21. 16 23. 34 26. 49 30. 82 82. 13 33. 85	88 55 54 44 43 88 35 54 51 50 80 30 30 30	28. 95 27. 55 26. 70 25. 80 25. 00 24. 85 23. 75 23. 15 22. 70 22. 36 21. 95 21. 90 21. 05 20. 80 20. 10 19. 95	0. 0720 0.7704 0688 0687 0687 0682 0682 0618 0608 0599 0594 0571 0564 0564 0650 0644	1,600 2,800 4,300 4,300 4,300 5,800 7,100 8,100 9,250 10,050 10,050 11,200 11,400	1, 425 1, 415 1, 415 1, 415 1, 395 1, 395 1, 395 1, 395 1, 395 1, 395 1, 395 1, 395 1, 385 1, 385 1, 385 1, 385	80.00000000000000000000000000000000000	0.483 .472 .472 .475 .482 .485 .494 .497 .509 .515 .515 .515	330 311 304 325 275 263 263 261 246 239 225 229 226 223 221 220 221	77 74 68 68 63 58 55	534 528 523 517 515 509 506	29. 25 28. 00 27. 10 26. 15 25. 30 24. 05 23. 55 23. 55 21. 70 21. 40 21. 10 20. 85 20. 65 20. 55 20. 55

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TABLE III.—FULL THROTTLE CLIMB WITH NO SUPERCHARGING

Reading No.	Corrected time, minutes	Observed atmos- pheric tempers- ture, F.	Observed, atmos- pheric pressure, in. Hg.	Atmospheric density, lb. per cu. ft.	Standard altitude, feet	Observed engine speed R. P. M.	Air speed, M. P. H.	<u>∨</u> π <u>D</u>	Brake horze- power	Temper- ature at super- charger outlet, F.	Temper- ature at carbu- retor inlet. F. (abs.)	Pressure at carbu- retor inlet in. Hg.
1 2 3 3 4 5 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 4 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 22 24 25 25 25 29 29	3. 39 4. 93 6. 35 7. 35 10. 98 114. 027 116. 87 12. 162 22. 15 23. 41 26. 26 29. 84 31. 28 35. 39 36. 39 36. 39 37 40. 92 41. 89 46. 21	75 T G 7 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	28.955 26.559 26	0. 0717 - 0696 - 0677 - 0641 - 0640 - 0659 - 0595 - 0594 - 0582 - 0584 - 0584 - 0584 - 0585 - 0584 - 0586 - 058	2, 200 3, 200 4, 100 6, 000 6, 000 7, 150 7, 150 7, 850 8, 550 8, 550 9, 900 10, 200 10, 800 11, 600 11, 600 12, 160 12, 160 12, 160 12, 160 12, 600 12, 650 12, 650 12, 650 12, 650	1,395 1,395 1,395 1,395 1,395 1,395 1,395 1,385	74.0 74.5 75.0 78.6 79.5 80.0 78.5 80.0 76.0 76.0 76.5 76.5 76.5 76.5	6. 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20	311 300 201 224 263 263 255 255 251 242 223 223 223 223 220 214 204 201 201 201 201 201 201 201 201 201 201	91 89 85 82 74 71 70 68 67 68 63 60	546 543 539 531 524 524 520 517 515 512 512 512 510 510 510 510 510	29. 10 28. 10 27. 20 25. 35 24. 10 23. 60 23. 85 22. 85 22. 85 21. 85 21

TABLE IV.—OPTIMUM, SUPERCHARGED CLIMB USING THE 1.615:1 DRIVE RATIO

Reading No.	Corrected time, minutes	Observed atmos- pheric tempera- ture, ° F.	Observed atmos- pheric pressure, in. Hg.	Atmos- pheric density, 1b. per cu. ft.	Standard altitude, feet	Observed engine speed, R. P. M.	Air speed, M. P. H.	V ก็ปั	Brake horse- power	Temper- ature at super- charger outlet, °F.	Temperature at carbu- retor inlet F. (abs.)	Pressure at carbu- retor inlet in. Hg.	Brake horse- power corrected to stand- ard pres- sure and tempera- ture.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18	2.07 3.89 5.06 8.427 11.43 13.20 16.06 19.89 21.89 22.99 24.67 28.83	72 86 85 55 54 40 83 80 80 80 80 80 80 80 80 80 80 80 80 80	29. 25 27. 70 26. 53 25. 30 24. 95 21. 95 20. 20 19. 45 17. 90 16. 45 17. 90 16. 45 17. 90 16. 45	0. 0730 .0699 .0679 .0654 .0625 .0604 .0582 .0563 .0516 .0503 .0491 .0470 .0481 .0457 .0452	1,600 3,000 4,000 5,300 6,750 7,850 9,000 10,300 12,200 12,200 13,600 15,700 16,200 16,500 16,900	1, 425 1, 435 1, 445 1, 445 1, 475 1, 495 1,	75.0 75.5 75.0 76.5 76.5 79.0 80.5 82.0 83.0 83.5 82.5 82.5 83.0	0.434 -434 -431 -431 -433 -434 -444 -444 -	339 330 334 324 316 310 298 290 279 263 267 243 223 223 227 215	87 87 90 95 101 101 105 98 98 87 885 82 82 82 79 76	542 539 539 539 542 539 537 524 525 525 522 520 518 518 518 518 518 518	29. 50 29. 50 29. 50 29. 40 25. 50 24. 60 21. 50 21. 50 21. 50 21. 50 21. 50 21. 50 21. 50 21. 50 21. 50	352 341 340 334 334 325 320 306 284 276 268 252 252 252 218 210

TABLE V.—SUPERCHARGED CLIMB USING THE 1.615:1 DRIVE RATIO

Reading No.	Corrected time, minutes		Observed atmos- pheric pressure, in. Hg.	Atmospheric density, lb. per cu. ft.	Standard altitude, feet	Observed engine speed R. P. M.	Air speed, M. P. H.	$\frac{V}{nD}$	Brake horse- power	Temperature at supercharger outlet,	Temper- ature at carbu- retor inlet F. (abs.)	Pressure at carbu- retor inlet, in. Hg.	
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 18 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	3. 66 5. 36 6. 87 8. 33 9. 54 11, 15 12, 72 14, 08 15, 79 17, 00 18, 31 19, 63 21, 43 25, 20 26, 30 28, 28 31, 25 32, 68	77250589459589588858888999	28. 30 27. 10 24. 70 28. 66 21. 55 20. 15 19. 60 18. 70 18. 30 17. 95 17. 70 17. 40 16. 55 16. 55	0.0704 .0877 .0634 .0639 .0588 .0586 .0586 .0582 .0637 .0629 .0611 .0401 .0401 .0493 .0493 .0493 .0493 .0493 .0493	2, 800 4, 100 6, 500 7, 400 8, 900 10, 700 11, 600 12, 160 13, 180 14, 400 14, 800 16, 200 16, 500 16, 700	1, 445 1, 475 1, 485 1, 495 1, 515 1, 515 1, 515 1, 515 1, 505 1, 505 1, 495 1, 495 1, 495 1, 485 1, 445	80.00 81.00 82.00 85.55 88.55 88.00 86.55 88.00 86.55 88.00 86.55 88.00 86.55 88.00 86.55 88.00 86.55 88.00 86.55 88.00 86.55 88.00 86.00	0. 457 -453 -453 -455 -451 -451 -476 -477 -473 -487 -487 -487 -487 -500 -500 -500 -500 -500 -500 -500 -50	322 342 332 332 332 335 308 308 208 271 229 246 241 243 222 225 215 211	85 95 101 103 106 106 101 92 90 82 82 82 82 82 79 79 76 76	537 548 550 550 548 642 534 534 528 528 528 528 523 523 523 518 518 518 515	20.50 20.40	

TABLE VI.—SUPERCHARGED CLIMB USING THE 1.615:1 DRIVE RATIO

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Reading No.	Corrected time, minutes	Observed atmos- pheriq tempera- ture, ° F.	Observed atmos- pheric pressure, in. Hg.	Atmos- pheric density, lb. per cu. ft.	Standard altitude, feet	Observed engine speed R. P. M.	Air speed, M. P. H.		Brake horse- power	Temper- ature at super- charger outlet. F.	Temper- ature at carbu- retor inlet F. (abs.)	Pressure at carbu- retor inlet, in. Hg.
1 2 2 3 4 4 5 6 6 7 7 8 9 9 10 11 12 12 14 15 16 17 18	1. 88 8. 39 5. 06 8. 50 10. 24 11. 96 13. 54 15. 19 16. 65 18. 23 20. 07 21. 47 22. 84 24. 18 25. 62 27. 79 29. 10	75 63 68 55 55 55 55 55 55 55 55 55 55 55 55 55	29. 40 28. 05 26. 70 25. 65 24. 55 23. 30 22. 28 21. 40 20. 48 19. 95 19. 95 18. 60 18. 10 17. 35 17. 36 17. 36 16. 76	0. 0729 0707 0678 0629 0601 0578 0560 0549 0529 0514 0488 0488 0478 0478 0478 0464 0465	1,500 2,700 4,100 6,500 6,500 9,300 10,300 11,250 12,100 14,000 14,600 16,500 16,500 16,700	1, 415 1, 436 1, 476 1, 476 1, 495 1, 515 1, 526 1, 526 1, 526 1, 526 1, 526 1, 516 1, 516 1, 516 1, 495 1, 495 1, 495	# 1000000000000000000000000000000000000	0. 473 . 472 . 471 . 478 . 478 . 489 . 487 . 492 . 504 . 504 . 509 . 515 . 512 . 521 . 523 . 530 . 530	320 325 324 324 326 323 316 306 285 277 270 255 261 239 229 222 220	87 87 87 92 98 103 106 103 101 98 90 90 87 87 87 85 83 82	542 539 539 542 545 550 550 647 542 539 531 528 527 526 524 523 520	29. 60 29. 60 29. 50 29. 50 29. 50 29. 30 28. 40 27. 40 26. 55 25. 60 24. 15 22. 95 22. 45 21. 85 21. 85

TABLE VII.—OPTIMUM, SUPERCHARGED CLIMB USING THE 1.957:1 DRIVE RATIO

Reading Correcte time, minute	d atmos- pheric	Observed atmos- pheric pressure, in. Hg.	Atmospheric density, lb. per cu. ft.	Standard altitude, feet	Observed engine speed, R. P. M.	Air speed, M. P. H.	$\frac{V}{nD}$	Brake horse- power	Temperature at super-charger outlet,	Temper- ature at carbu- retorinlet, ° F. (abs.)	Pressure at carbu- retor inlet, in. Hg.	Brake horse- power corrected to stand- ard pres- sure and tempera- ture
1 3. 16 2 4. 87 3 6. 44 4 8. 09 5 9. 43 6 11. 05 7 12. 48 8 14. 11 9 15. 63 10 17. 21 11 18. 63 12 20. 35 13 21. 93 14 23. 44 15 25. 33 16 27. 08 17 29. 29 18 30. 55 19 32. 15 20 33. 47 21 35. 34	77 74 71 66 60 60 55 49 44 44 38 38 38 27 28 19 15 15 15 12 11 8 7	28. 85 27. 60 28. 40 24. 10 21. 90 20. 85 19. 90 18. 25 16. 75 16. 75 15. 40 14. 30 14. 05 13. 85	0.0713 0.686 0.686 0.0836 0.016 0.594 0.672 0.652 0.652 0.652 0.652 0.652 0.452 0.452 0.440 0.440 0.441 0.441 0.441 0.441 0.441 0.441 0.441 0.441 0.441 0.442 0.443 0.444 0.444 0.445	2, 400 2, 700 4, 900 6, 200 7, 200 8, 400 10, 900 13, 900 13, 900 15, 100 16, 100 16, 800 17, 700 18, 300 19, 755 20, 600 21, 900 21, 900	1, 418 1, 446 1, 495 1, 506 1, 506 1, 555 1,	79. 5 80. 0 81. 5 82. 0 83. 5 84. 0 86. 0 87. 0 87. 0 90. 0 91. 0 91. 0 94. 0 95. 0	0. 464 456 456 463 463 455 451 461 461 461 462 480 489 489 489 509 509 509	316 327 336 336 330 328 328 325 304 224 281 225 220 243 229 217 210 206	90 92 103 109 114 120 130 130 120 130 120 117 114 114 114 114 114 114 119 109	547 545 553 563 563 563 561 561 561 562 553 553 553 553 553 553 553 553 553 55	28. 50 29. 60 29. 60 29. 70 29. 70 29. 70 29. 20 27. 90 28. 20 25. 20 25	829 838 345 346 347 341 337 838 814 304 289 270 246 246 244 229 218 211 208

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TABLE VIII.—SUPERCHARGED CLIMB USING THE 1.957:1 DRIVE RATIO

Reading No.	Corrected time, minutes	Observed atmos- pheric tempera- ture, ° F.	Observed atmos- pheric pressure, in. Hg.	Atmospheric density, lb. per cu. ft.	Standard altitude, feet	Observed engine speed B. P. M.	Airspeed, M. P. H.	<u>V</u> π.D	Brake horse- power	Temper- ature at super- charger outlet, F.	Temper- ature at carbu- retormiet, F. (abs.)	Pressure at carbu- retorinlet, in. Hg.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 100 111 12 13 14 15 15 117 18 9 20 22 23	0. 25 2. 00 3. 76 6. 01 8. 06 9. 81 11. 35 13. 26 17. 09 18. 97 20. 72 22. 26 27. 36 24. 13 29. 97 32. 05 33. 12 33. 18 38. 18	4788838883202161215	29. 10 27. 65 26. 30 23. 80 22. 80 21. 33 20. 25 16. 35 16. 40 16. 55 16. 50 14. 75 14. 75 14. 20 14. 00 13. 80	0.0760 0.0730 0.0730 0.0666 0.6535 0.6534 0.5536 0.530 0.415 0.446 0.444 0.453 0.453 0.421 0.422 0.421 0.422 0.422 0.423 0.423 0.424 0.425 0.	200 1,600 2,950 4,650 6,200 7,500 10,400 11,700 12,150 14,300 15,400 16,600 17,800 18,300 18,500 19,000 19,350 19,750 19,750	1.445 1.445 1.445 1.495	75.0 76.0 76.0 76.0 82.0 83.0 83.0 85.5 86.5 86.5 86.5 86.5 86.5 86.5 86.5	0.47 -444 -444 -444 -444 -444 -444 -444 -	346 333 344 349 330 331 331 295 295 295 292 293 249 249 249 249 249 249 249 249 249 249	66 68 71 82 87 95 101 102 112 112 113 95 95 95 95 95 95 95 95 95 95 95	515 515 512 523 528 528 537 537 537 539 537 531 522 523 517 515 515 515 515 515 515 515 515 515	20.50 20.50 20.50 20.40

TABLE IX.—SUPERCHARGED CLIMB USING THE 1.957:1 DRIVE RATIO

Reading No.	Corrected time, minutes	Observed atmos- pheric tempera- ture, ° F.	Observed atmos- pheric pressure, in. Hg.	Atmospheric density, lb. per cu. ft.	Standard altitude, feet	Observed engine speed, R. P. M.	Airspeed, M. P. H.	V nD	Brake horse- power	Temper- ature at super- charger outlet, F.	Temper- ature at carbu- retor in- let, " F. (abs.)	Pressure at carbu- retor in- let, in. Hg.
1 2 3 4 5 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 6 17 8 19 20 12 22 22 22 22 22 22 22 22 22 22 22 22	1. 02 2. 62 4. 30 7. 7. 40 11. 10 13. 4. 51 12. 85 21. 19. 85 21. 19. 85 22. 43 25. 19. 85 22. 43 35. 19. 85 22. 34 35. 19. 93 35. 19. 93 45. 93 45. 25	580 45 9 4 4 8 4 5 2 4 8 4 5 2 4 8 4 5 2 4 8 4 5 2 4 8 4 5 2 4 8 4 5 2 4 8 4 5 2 4 8 4 5 2 4 8 4 5 2 4 8 4 5 2 4 8 4 5 2 4 8 4 8 4 8 4 8 4 8 4 8 4 8 4 8 4 8 4	29. 05 27. 80 26. 30 22. 95 21. 55 20. 35 19. 35 18. 55 17. 16 16. 60 16. 75 16. 50 15. 50 14. 60 14. 30 14. 30	0. 0750 0725 0702 0702 0644 0650 0590 0590 0590 0450 0450 0450 0450 04	1, 700 2, 900 2, 900 5, 800 10, 300 11, 600 12, 750 14, 750 16, 500 17, 300 18, 300 18, 300 19, 750 20, 500 20, 500 21, 650 21, 650	15544455555555555555555555555555555555	79.00 81.05 82.50 83.50 85.00	0.495 495 495 496 498 498 65 65 65 65 65 65 65 65 65 65 65 65 65	334 336 346 347 367 387 387 387 296 227 228 221 221 221 224 224 224 224 226 221 221 224 226 221 221 224 226 227 227 228 229 221 221 224 226 227 227 228 229 229 221 221 221 221 221 221 221 221	88 774 74 82 92 93 106 114 111 109 106 103 98 98 95 95 95 95 95 95 95 95 95 95 95 95 95	526 522 528 524 534 537 542 542 542 551 528 528 529 529 520 518 518 518 518 518 518 518 518 518 518	29.50 29.50

TABLE X.—OPTIMUM SUPERCHARGED CLIMB USING THE 2.4:1 DRIVE RATIO

Reading No.	Corrected time, minutes	Observed atmos- pheric tempera- ture, F.	Observed atmos- pheric pressure, in. Hg.	Atmospheric density, Ib. per cu. ft.	Standard altitude, feet	Observed engine speed, R. P. M.	Airspeed, M. P. H.	V nD	Brake horse- power	Temper- ature at super- charger outlet, F.	Temperature at carbu- retor in- let, ° F. (abs.)	Pressure at carbu- retor in- let, in. Hg.	Brake horse- power corrected to stand- ard pres- sure and tempera- ture
1 2 3 3 4 4 5 5 6 7 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 3 24 25 29 30 31	8. 40 4. 83 6. 50 7. 60 9. 12 10. 79 12. 27 18. 89 15. 43 17. 00 22. 32 21. 90 23. 58 25. 05 26. 65 28. 32 30. 08 31. 16 33. 29 36. 77 38. 51 41. 16 44. 28 45. 50 47. 10 49. 46 50. 64	82 77 64 60 56 52 48 44 40 83 33 80 27 23 18 16 14 11 10 7 7 7 8	28, 95 27, 60 26, 85 25, 20 22, 20 21, 20 20, 25 19, 30 17, 70 18, 50 17, 70 18, 50 15, 60 15, 10 14, 55 12, 40 12, 20 12, 20 12, 20 11, 95 11, 95 11, 60 11, 60	0.0708 0.0833 0.0659 0.0639 0.0576 0.0576 0.0576 0.0533 0.0130 0.0477 0.0401 0.0430 0.0418 0.0405 0.0304 0.0308	2, 600 3, 800 5, 000 7, 025 9, 350 10, 800 11, 800 11, 800 11, 800 11, 800 11, 800 20, 200 22, 200 23, 400 24, 150 25, 500 25, 650 26, 725 26, 725 27, 725	1, 405 1, 425 1, 425 1, 485 1, 485 1, 485 1, 485 1, 585 1, 585 1, 585 1, 585 1, 695 1, 695 1, 695 1, 595 1, 595 1, 595 1, 595 1, 595 1, 595 1, 595 1, 585 1, 585 1, 585 1, 585 1, 585 1, 585 1, 585 1, 585 1, 585 1, 585 1, 585	74.5 74.0 74.0 75.5 77.0 81.5 82.0 84.5 84.5 87.5 88.5 92.5 93.5 94.5 95.5 96.0 96.0 96.0 96.0	0. 487 481 4225 4225 420 430 430 430 430 440 440 441 457 476 477 476 478 488 499 491 494 494 494 494	316 315 314 309 312 300 302 298 258 258 258 258 269 268 277 227 221 214 213 210 207 207	101 101 103 105 109 114 120 126 133 141 146 154	558 555 555 557 558 561 567 569 573 578 583 585	22.50 22.50 23.40 23.40 23.40 23.40 23.40 23.40 23.40 23.40 23.40 24.40 25.40 25.40 26.40	332 329 326 330 320 320 322 320 315 314 312 307 303 295 287 267 257 257 257 257 251 221 210 203 203 204 205

TABLE XI.—SUPERCHARGED CLIMB USING THE 2.4:1 DRIVE RATIO

Reading No.	Corrected time, minutes		Observed atmos- pheric pressure, in. Hg.	Atmospheric density, lb. per cu. ft.	Standard altitude, feet	Observed engine speed, R. P. M.	Air speed, M. P. H.	$\frac{V}{nD}$	Brake horse- power	Temper- ature at super- charger outlet, °F.	Temperature at carburetor in- let, °F. (abs.)	Pressure at carbu- retor in- let, in. Hg.
1 2 3 4 5 6 6 7 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 117 18 19 20 22 23 24	0. 95 2. 43 4. 42 6. 26 8. 37 10. 37 12. 31 14. 14 15. 85 17. 51 19. 44 20. 88 22. 62 24. 09 25. 85 27. 24 28. 67 30. 54 32. 12 33. 88 35. 64 38. 90 38. 39	47 411 39 86 36 36 36 38 30 28 21 12 8 4 12 12 12 13 14 15 11 12 14 15 16 16 17 17 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18	28. 65 27. 45 28. 20 24. 28 23. 80 22. 75 20. 60 19. 80 18. 65 17. 15 16. 50 15. 35 14. 30 14. 05 13. 80 13. 80 13. 85 14. 30 14. 05 13. 80 13. 85 13. 85 13. 85	0.0749 0.0728 0692 0698 0638 0610 0552 0535 0514 0492 0480 0480 0482 0482 0482 0410 0404 0397 0410 0404 0397 0394 0392	700 1,700 3,150 4,550 6,100 7,500 10,400 12,850 14,200 12,850 14,200 16,100 17,800 18,470 19,400 20,20 20,20 20,20 21,150 21,500	1,390 1,420 1,450 1,450 1,550 1,550 1,550 1,550 1,550 1,550 1,550 1,630 1,630 1,530	778.55 80.00 81.05 81.05 81.05 81.05 81.00 81.55 81.00 81.55 81.00 81.55 81.00 81.55 81.00	0. 457 - 456 - 455 - 451 - 468 - 464 - 468 - 478 - 477 - 480 - 485 - 487 - 497 - 497 - 497 - 497 - 496 - 500 - 509 - 509 - 501 - 522 - 622	317 329 335 340 328 328 328 324 314 313 303 292 290 284 287 265 246 238 231 228	64 67 70 78 85 95 106 115 120 141 147 152 160 160 160 155 152 149 149 144 144	517 517 519 827 527 535 544 552 854 660 671 574 579 576 871 568 563 563 563 563 563	28. 40 29. 50 29. 70 29. 50 29. 50 20. 50 20

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TABLE XII.—SUPERCHARGED CLIMB USING THE 2.4:1 DRIVE RATIO

Reading No.	Corrected time, minutes		Observed atmos- pheric pressure, in. Hg.	Atmospheric density, lb. per cu. ft.	Standard sititude, feet	Observed engine speed, R. P. M.	Air speed, M. P. H.	V nD	Brake horse- power	Temper- ature at super- charger outlet, F.	Temper- ature at carbu- retor in- let, °F. (abs.)	Pressure at carbu- retor in- let, in. Hg.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21	1.88 8.47 5.67 7.70 9.22 10.97 12.65 16.22 20.43 22.43 22.57 27.09 28.22 29.82 20.23 20.23 21.04 34.07 36.07	64 59 59 59 52 48 39 34 30 37 32 30 11 15 17	20. 10 27. 85 26. 55 24. 35 22. 20 21. 00 19. 90 18. 80 17. 85 16. 30 16. 30 14. 53 14. 53 12. 90 13. 90 14. 53 13. 55 13. 50	0. 0737 .0713 .0679 .0651 .0631 .0607 .0558 .0558 .0558 .0504 .0477 .0449 .0427 .0427 .0428 .0428 .0406 .0401 .040	1, 300 4, 950 6, 450 7, 700 10, 400 11, 700 12, 550 18, 560 17, 700 18, 900 19, 600 20, 100 21, 400 22, 200 22, 700 23, 400	1, 420 1, 450 1, 450 1, 450 1, 490 1, 500 1, 520 1, 530 1, 550 1, 550 1, 590 1, 590 1, 590 1, 590 1, 590 1, 570 1,	75.000 5 5 0 0 0 0 5 5 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0.456 .456 .456 .457 .460 .456 .464 .471 .470 .468 .462 .472 .475 .475 .476 .484 .484 .484 .484 .487 .490	334 329 333 328 321 322 316 294 294 295 225 225 225 226 229 229 220 220 220 220 220 220 220 220	75 90 85 96 101 104 107 114 122 136 149 169 163 163 163 155 152 152 152	583 583 541 544 545 549 557 566 576 584 590 587 587 582 577 568 568 568	29, 50 20, 50 20, 60 20, 60 20, 60 20, 50 20, 50 20

TABLE XIII.—OPTIMUM SUPERCHARGED CLIMB USING THE 3:1 DRIVE RATIO

Reading No.	Corrected time, minutes	Observed atmos- pheric tempera- ture, °F.	Observed atmos- pheric pressure, in. Hg.	Atmos- pheric density, lb. per cu. ft.	Standard altitude, feet	Observed engine speed, R. P. M.	Airspeed, M. P. H.	$\frac{V}{nD}$	Brake Borse- power	Temper- ature at super- charger outlet, °F.	Temperature at carburet- or inlet, °F. (abs.)	Pressure at carbu- retor in- let. in. Hg.	Brake horse- power corrected to stand- ard pres- sure and tempera- ture
1 2 2 3 4 5 6 6 7 8 8 9 100 111 12 13 14 15 15 15 17 18 12 20 22 23 24 25 5 26 27 28	1. 22 8. 04 5. 22 7. 12 9. 19 11. 11 12. 90 14. 650 18. 45 20. 90 23. 57 25. 541 27. 16 28. 63 33. 11 35. 61 36. 61 38. 17 40. 93 42. 66 44. 92 45. 63	45 41 39 36 31 30 32 31 11 12 4 0 3 -7 -11 -15 -19 -23 -25 -31 -33 -33 -33 -43	28. 40 27. 00 25. 80 24. 35 22. 30 20. 95 19. 80 17. 75 17. 75 16. 15 15. 50 12. 40 11. 95 11. 95 11. 95 11. 95 11. 95 11. 95 11. 95 10. 65 10. 40 10. 25	0. 0749 . 07716 . 0652 . 0626 . 0526 . 0527 . 0521 . 0527 . 0497 . 0497 . 0447 . 0447 . 0447 . 0448 . 0398 . 0358 . 0358	300 3, 200 3, 700 5, 850 6, 700 11, 050 11, 050 11, 050 11, 550 11, 500 11, 500 11, 500 11, 500 11, 500 12, 500 13, 500 14, 000 20, 700 21, 200 22, 200 24, 200 24, 200 25, 900 26, 000 26, 000 26, 000	1, 400 1, 430 1, 440 1, 450 1, 450 1, 450 1, 500 1, 500 1, 500 1, 550 1, 550 1, 560 1, 560 1, 600 1, 600 1, 610 1, 620 1, 620 1, 610 1, 610 1, 610 1, 610 1, 610 1, 600 1, 600 1, 610 1, 610 1, 610 1, 610 1, 610 1, 600 1, 600 1, 610 1, 610 1, 610 1, 610 1, 610 1, 610 1, 600 1, 600 1, 610 1, 610 1, 610 1, 610 1, 610 1, 600 1, 570	79.5 81.0 81.5 83.5 83.5 83.6 85.5 85.0 91.0 92.5 94.5 95.6 97.0 97.0 97.0 97.0 97.0 97.0 97.0 97.0	0.459 4477 4477 4476 449 449 4417 4417 4417 4417 4417 4417 4	319 325 320 317 309 314 301 301 301 220 225 226 276 272 288 280 276 272 288 281 281 281 283 284 283 284 284 283 284 284 284 284 284 284 284 284 284 284	67 70 88 93 109 117 125 133 141 147 153 183 183 193 204 207 210 210 210 207 204	519 519 527 536 541 549 557 550 556 577 835 593 601 6112 612 612 612 612 612 612 614	29.50 29.60 29.60 29.60 29.50 29.50 29.50 29.50 29.50 29.70 20.70	323 329 322 319 310 304 304 292 290 287 278 272 267 260 254 254 254 220 228 229 219 215 213 201 204 190

TABLE XIV.—SUPERCHARGED CLIMB USING THE 3:1 DRIVE RATIO

Reading No.	Corrected time, minutes	pheric tempera- ture, °F.	Observed atmos- pheric pressure, in. Hg.	Atmospheric density, lb. per cu. ft.	Standard altitude, feet	Observed engine speed, R. P. M.	Air speed, M. P. H.	V nD	Brake horse- power	Temper- ature at super- charger outlet, °F.	Temper- ature at carburet- or inlet, °F. (abs.)	
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 12 13 14 14 15 16 17	2. 21 4. 12 5. 84 7. 80 9. 91 11. 56 18. 16 14. 95 16. 89 20. 55 22. 09 23. 91 25. 37 27. 60 28. 90 30. 73	53 49 440 53 25 225 219 17 18 8 5 4 0 -	28. 10 26. 70 25. 40 22. 95 21. 95 21. 90 20. 10 19. 30 17. 35 17. 35 17. 35 17. 35 16. 40 14. 55	0. 0729 . C697 . 0670 . 0640 . 0610 . 0550 . 0570 . 0550 . 0512 . 0489 . 0478 . 0463 . 0463 . 0442 . 0431 . 0428	1, 650 3, 150 4, 450 6, 000 7, 550 8, 650 10, 850 12, 000 16, 200 16, 200 16, 200 17, 770 18, 300 18, 900	1, 420 1, 440 1, 440 1, 480 1, 500 1, 510 1, 520 1, 520 1, 540 1, 540 1, 540 1, 560 1, 560 1, 560	76.0 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	0. 436 438 438 448 454 454 455 456 458 458 458 458	329 330 334 332 326 321 308 305 304 286 278 269 263 264 259 253	75 86 96 104 117 125 133 141 149 160 189 188 191 207 212	527 533 538 544 549 556 560 574 879 587 601 610 612 618 621	29, 70 29, 70 29, 70 29, 70 29, 80 29, 90 29, 90 30, 15 30, 15 30, 15 30, 30 30, 30 30, 30 30, 30

TABLE XV.—SUPERCHARGED CLIMB USING THE 3:1 DRIVE RATIO

Reading, No.	Corrected time, minutes	Observed atmos- pheric tempera- ture,° F.	Observed atmos- pheric pressure, in. Hg.	Atmospheric density, lb. per cu. ft.	Standard altitude, feet	Observed engine speed, R. P. M.	Air speed, M. P. H.	$\frac{V}{nD}$	Brake horse- power	Temper- ature at super- charger outlet, F.	Temper- ature at carbu- retor inlet, ° F. (abs.)	Pressure at carbu- retor inict, in. Hg.
1 2 2 8 4 5 6 6 7 7 8 9 10 111 112 113 114 115 117 118 129 22 22 22 22 22 22 22 22 22 22 22 22 2	0.74 4.78 4.53 8.21 9.90 11.58 13.32 117.12.29 21.07 22.4.58 28.7.98 29.29 31.78 32.78 34.43 37.78 31.51 44.57 37.78 38.21 44.57 46.73 46.73 56.80	48 445 441 36 31 30 10 10 10 10 10 14 18 18 18 18 19 18 19 18 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19	28, 90 27, 50 24, 80 23, 755 21, 30 20, 16 19, 25 18, 30 17, 30 16, 50 16, 50 14, 50 14, 50 12, 40 12, 40 11, 70 11, 45 11, 25 11, 25 11, 05 11, 07 10, 55 10, 55	0.0756 .0724 .0985 .0685 .0642 .0516 .0543 .0519 .0543 .0519 .0442 .0428 .0418 .0388 .0379 .0363	400 1, 900 8, 250 4, 700 5, 900 7, 200 10, 050 11, 250 12, 700 14, 400 18, 500 19, 900 19, 900 22, 100 22, 100 23, 350 24, 400 24, 400 24, 450 25, 550 26, 000 26, 150	1, 410 1, 440 1, 480 1, 490 1, 530 1, 530 1, 580 1, 570 1, 630 1,	78.00 83.00	44444 4444 4444 4444 4444 4444 4444 4444	333 342 340 339 332 334 325 327 327 287 287 283 283 284 284 224 224 224 224 224 227 199 195	62 70 78 83 83 93 101 102 114 125 139 144 155 166 174 182 201 209 209 209 209 193 193 193 193 190 190	511 522 524 537 530 533 538 538 541 540 560 566 571 578 607 612 602 604 598 598 597 598 597 598 597 598 597 598 598 597 598 598 598 598 598 598 598 598 598 598	\$5.50 \$5.50 \$2.30 \$5.50 \$2.30 \$5.50